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Securing our Houses of Worship

Awareness Through Information Sharing

Incidents of Note:

- Police: Suspects Steal Catalytic Converter From Church Van In Chesterfield
- D.C. Encourages Houses Of Worship To Use Federal Grants For Increased Security
- A Noose Was Found Outside of A DC Church, and Police Are Now Investigating Incident as A Possible Hate Crime
- Church In Shreveport Is Vandalized With Satanic Marks On Front Door.
- Dayton Man Charged In Relation To Social Security Fraud, Church Theft Incidents.
- Man Suspected Of Drawing Swastika In Snow Outside Historic New York Temple Arrested.
- Historic Church Destroyed In Fire.
- Man Accused Of Setting Ocala Church On Fire Charged With Federal Hate <u>Crime</u>
- Arrests Made In Church Vandalism Case In Powell County
- Madisonville Police: Man Arrested For Stealing Catalytic Converter From Church <u>Van</u>

TOOLS AND RESOURCES



The Power Of Hello Guide For **Houses Of Worship**

All houses of worship support personnel can contribute greatly to enhancing security by understanding how to identify behavioral indicators and taking precautionary actions to safely mitigate the impacts of a potential attack.

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Faith Based Organizations -**Houses Of Worship**

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is committed to supporting efforts to maintain safe and secure houses of worship and related facilities while sustaining an open and welcoming environment. In partnership with the Department of Homeland Security Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives and the Faith-Based Information Sharing and Analysis Organization, CISA provides resources that assist in securing physical and cyber infrastructure.

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